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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0067] with the following amended paragraph:

[0067] Such an engine control unit, a shift control unit, a remote controller and a network are disclosed in, for example, a co-pending U.S. ~~application~~ Application Ser. No. 10/624,204, filed July 22[[\*\*]], 2003, titled **CONTROL CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING ABRUPT ENGINE MODE TRANSITIONS IN A WATERCRAFT**~~WATERCRAFT WITH PROPULSION DEVICE AND ENGINE~~, which ~~Attorney's docket number is FS.20105US0A~~; and a co-pending U.S. ~~application~~ Application Ser. No. 10/619,095, filed July 11[[\*\*]], 2003, titled **MULTIPLE NODE NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION METHOD WITHIN THE NETWORK**, ~~which Attorney's docket number is FS.20107US0A~~, the entire contents of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.